

**REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Decision on Appeal dated November 8, 2007. That decision affirmed the Examiner's rejection of all pending claims of the present application. Therefore, Applicants have amended the claims of the application in response to this Decision. Applicants believe that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance and request consideration by the Examiner.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all the pending claims.

If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicants hereby request a telephone conference with the Examiner and further requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule the telephone conference.

Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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